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Division of Planning & Regulatory Services

Our Mission:

To provide credible, timely, and accessible data and analysis for decision-making and problem solving for land and programmatic development

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Upcoming Meetings

March 28, 2022 April 25, 2022 May 16, 2022 June 6, 2022 June 27, 2022 July 18, 2022 August 8, 2022 August 29, 2022 September 19, 2022 October 17, 2022

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 7, 2022 at 5:30PM

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309), 455 Main Street

This Worcester Conservation Commission meeting will be held in-person at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer https://cow.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex
- Call 415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 973 4358) for the Conservation Commission.

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS PUBLIC HEARINGS

OLD BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

1. 0 FKA 668 Burncoat Street (Lots 1-2) (MBL 32-056-1-003)

File #: CC-2021-048 & DEP#349-1307

Applicant: DeWolfe Contracting

Project: To construct two duplexes with associated driveways, grading,

stormwater systems, and related site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester

Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 9/13/2021 & 10/25/2021

2. 75 Quinsigamond Avenue (MBL 05-023-00093)

File #: CC-2021-055 & DEP#349-1310

Applicant: Neon Marketplace Operating I, LLC

Project:To construct a new gas station, car wash, and convenience store along with new parking areas, access, landscaping, lighting, utilities and stormwater management and associated site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 9/13/2021

OLD BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

3. 1087A&B & 1089A&B Millbury Street, 18 Leland Street, and the Leland Street ROW (MBL 31-012-5-2-1; -5-2-1; -005-1; -00005)

File #: CC-2021-057

Applicant: Gold Star Builders, Inc.

Project: To (partially retroactively) construct a single-family semi-detached (duplex) dwelling, conduct

associated grading, install drainage, and pave.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 10/25/2021 & 1/3/2022

4. 9 Dalton Street (MBL 39-019-00002)

File #: CC-2022-001

Applicant: DiVerdi Builders, Inc.

Project: To construct a townhouse structure (total of 4 dwelling units) and conduct associated site work

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 1/24/2022

OLD BUSINESS – AMENDMENTS TO ORDERS OF CONDITIONS

5. 34-52 (aka Lots 101-122) Modoc Street Extension Subdivision (MBL 38-017-0001A & 38-017-1A-01 through -1A-17)

File #: CC-2021-062 (CC-2018-055) & DEP #349-1210

Applicant: St. Anthony Realty, LLC

Project: To modify the existing order, for construction of a +/-500' cul-de-sac and 17 dwelling units, in

order to accommodate proposed design changes to the residential structures, associated

grading, related stormwater infrastructure, and associated site work

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 1/3/2022

NEW BUSINESS - REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

6. Main Street & Goddard Memorial Drive

File #: CC-2022-011

Applicant: Massachusetts Electric Company

Project: To install of +/-1,256 feet of conduit and three manholes within the existing roadway

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

7. 616 Plantation Street and abutting portions of Plantation Street, Lake Avenue North, & Teconnett Path Right-of-Ways (MBL 39-019-00002)

File #: CC-2022-003 & DEP#349-1313

Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks

Project: To construct a parking lot, recreational facilities, including but not limited to a playground &

pedestrian walkways, conduct vista pruning & associated site work, and request a waiver of

performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

8. 115 Northeast Cutoff (MBL 52-006-01+02)

File #: CC-2022-004 & DEP#349-1314

Applicant: 115 Northeast Cutoff Realty Trust, c/o Meletios Chacharone

Project: To install a wetland crossing, with a 24" pipe proposed in lieu of a previously approved open

bottom box culvert, to conduct associated site work, and to request a waiver of performance

standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

9. 445A Granite Street (MBL 45-001-006-2)

File #: CC-2022-006

Applicant: KHI Real Estate 445A Granite, LLC

Project: To construct a single family dwelling, driveway, and conduct related site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

10. 151, 153, 155, & 157 Woodland Street and 3, 9, & 11 Hawthorne Street (MBL 06-042-08-00011; - 00007; -00029; -00002)

File #: CC-2022-007

Applicant: The Trustees of Clark University

Project: To construct a +/- 70,000 SF academic building and associated parking and conduct related site

work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

11. 84, 90, & 91 Lamartine Street (MBL 05-011-13-00015, 05-011-00012, 05-013-0019A)

File #: CC-2022-008 & DEP#349-1315

Applicant: Worcester Bedworks, Inc.

Project: To construct a parking area and perform related site work associated with rehabilitation of the

existing structure at 90 Lamartine Street

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

12. 0 Meadow Lane/Pleasant Street (aka 14 Meadow Lane) (MBL 47-012-00007)

File #: CC-2022-009 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: Nicholas Hoffman

Project: To construct a single family dwelling and perform related site work

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

13. 1 & 87 College Street & 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 City View Street (MBL 10-040-00001 & 26-024 -00001, -00002, -00003, -00004, -00005)

File #: CC-2022-010

Applicant: College of the Holy Cross

Project: To construct two new dormitories and perform associated site work

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

14. 136 Ararat Street (MBL 49-047-00003)

File #: CC-2022-012 Applicant: Warky Chan

Project: To construct a single family dwelling and perform related site work

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

15. Request for Emergency Certification

a. Bridge Removal, Middle/Blackstone River - MassDOT

16. Project Change Request

a. 115 Northeast Cutoff (CC-2020-012 & DEP#349-1268)

17. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

- a. 34 Foxmeadow Drive (DEP#349-365 Partial)
- b. 31 Blithewood Avenue, Unit 704 (DEP#349-98 Partial)
- c. 44 Sophia Drive (CC-2006-057 & DEP#349-906 Partial)
- d. 59 Webster Street (CC-2019-057 & DEP#349-1257)

18. Requests for Extension of Time

- a. 90 Barber Avenue (CC-2017-075 & DEP#349-1175)
- b. 261 Clover Street (aka 175 James Street) & abutting ROW (CC-2017-077 & DEP#349-1174)

OTHER BUSINESS

19. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. White Birch Commons FKA Burncoat Gardens FKA Goldthwaite Road (CC-EO-2017-001)
- b. 217 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-004)
- c. 449 Massasoit Road (CC-EO-2020-006)
- d. Across from 133 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Dominion Road & Belcourt Road) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-007)
- e. Across from 175 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Belcourt Road & Sonoma Drive) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-008)
- f. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- g. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- h. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)
- i. 0 Myrick Avenue (CC-EO-2020-015)
- j. Modoc Street (CC-EO-2021-001)
- k. 75 Harrington (CC-EO-2021-003)
- I. 40 June Street Terrace (CC-EO-2021-004)
- m. 12 AKA 0 Balis Avenue (CC-EO-2021-005)
- n. 1087-1089 Millbury Street and 18 Leland Street (CC-EO-2021-006)
- o. 269 James Street (CC-EO-2021-007)
- p. 90 AKA 100 Camelot Street AKA Farber Field (CC-EO-2021-008)
- q. 0 McKeon Road, 0 Millbury Street & 25 & 35R Tobias Boland Way (CC-EO-2021-009)
- r. Providence & Worcester Railroad (0 Tobias Boland Way)

20. Communications

- a. Utility Maintenance Exemption Notification for Mower Street; from Eversource; dated 1/24/2022
- b. Vegetative Management Plan Notification; from National Grid; dated 1/7/2022
- c. Vegetative Management Plan Notification; from Keolis; dated 2/15/2022
- d. Worcester Now | Next Citywide Plan Press Release; from the City of Worcester; dated 2/28/2022

21. Duplicate Signature Page Requests

- a. 215 Lake Avenue EOT issued 1/10/2020 (CC-2017-005 & DEP# 349-1151)
- b. 25 Ellis Drive COC issued 10/27/2014 (CC-2001-064 & DEP#349-459 & 349-460)
- **22**. Approval of Minutes 12/13/2021, 1/3/2022; & 1/24/2022
- 23. Approval of 2023 Meeting Schedule
- 24. Policies and Procedures

ADJOURNMENT